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PRESIDENT TAFT RESENTS INSULTS

Attacks of Theodore Roosevelt Full of Falsehoods.

PATIENCE IS EXHAUSTED.

Misrepresentation, Vilification, Abuse and Assaults of the Rough Riding Colonel Will Not Longer Be Tolerated—Former President Would Wreck the Party.

After enduring with infinite patience not only because of the dignity of the high office which he holds, but also because of the personal friendship which he has enjoyed and had hoped to maintain with former president Theodore Roosevelt, President William H. Taft has finally been forced to resent the misrepresentations of his actual position on public issues, the untruths which have been uttered with respect to his official actions and to the conduct of this campaign and attacks upon him which not infrequently involved his personal honor as a man as well as his integrity as president of the United States.

The president and his campaign managers have sought throughout this campaign by a dignified and fair course of conduct to maintain the Republican party as a militant power for good in the land, with a view to another triumphant victory at the polls in November.

On the contrary, Theodore Roosevelt and his friends and backers have conducted an organized campaign to wreck the Republican party, not only by engendering personal animosities by attacks on individual leaders of the party in various states, but by offering and supporting a national platform which is rank socialism. As a result of this situation Director William B. McKinley of the national Taft bureau issued the following statement to the public on April 14:

"The outcome of the Pennsylvania primaries is plainly indicative of the fact that national issues are playing only a small part in some states in the campaign for the Republican nomination for president.

"Instead of constructive statesmanship being put forth in an effort to solve the problems before the country and as a bid for votes on the ground of merit, a nation wide campaign of willful and malicious misrepresentation, vilification and assault on the president of the United States has been substituted. Such a campaign, amounting in fact to a conspiracy, not only to humiliate the president personally but to commit the Republican party to rank socialism, has been countenanced and conducted by former President Theodore Roosevelt.

"The time has arrived to call a halt on such proceedings.

"President Taft, always mindful of the decencies of human conduct, believing that friendship is a sacred thing and that, like truth, it should be maintained even at a personal sacrifice, and also believing that the American people expect the occupant of the highest office in the gift of the nation, as well as those who have formerly occupied it, to respect the dignity of that office, has during the course of this campaign patiently submitted to misrepresentation, vilification and insult without reply.

"The result is that his opponent has thrown all restraint to the winds. Senator Joseph M. Dixon, the national campaign manager of former President Roosevelt, has been permitted, without rebuke from his candidate to insult the president of the United States. He has not only been permitted to charge the president with being 'a receiver of stolen goods,' without protest, but former President Roosevelt has repeated the charge on the stump.

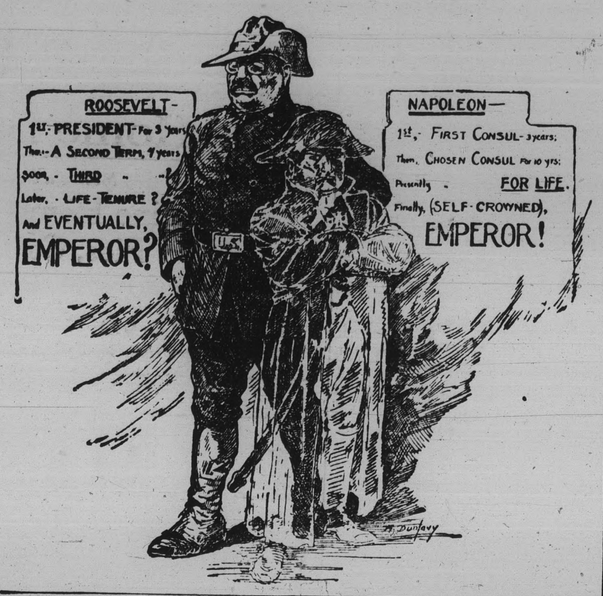
"The time has now come when the American people will no longer sit idly by and see this unfair and malicious persecution and vilification continued by a man and by the friends of a man who has already served two terms in the White House by the votes of the Republican party and who now, not only in violation of the unwritten law of the republic, but in violation of his own solemn promise to the nation, voluntarily given on the night of Nov. 8, 1904, is seeking a third term on a national platform so unrepublican in nature that he dare not discuss it himself, as is shown by his recent speeches in Illinois, Pennsylvania and New Hampshire.

"The fact that this candidate is now claiming to wear the mantle of Abraham Lincoln is evidence that the acme of demagogism in this country has been reached.

"Those states which have yet to elect delegates to the Republican national convention in Chicago might just as well realize now that the republic as well as the Republican party has been placed in jeopardy by the issues raised by Theodore Roosevelt. They must realize that the unwritten law of the republic that no man shall be president three terms is an insurmountable obstacle to the success of any party in any national election in this country. They must realize that the proposal of the recall of judges and of judicial decisions is not only unrepublican, but rank socialism. The duty of Republicans toward such a platform and toward a candidate for the nomination on such a platform is therefore plain.

"The president is in this fight to stay. He will be the nominee of the Republican convention at Chicago. In this connection it must not be forgotten that he was nominated four years ago without the votes of the states of Illinois, Pennsylvania, Indiana, New York or Wisconsin. In this contest he is already assured of an overwhelming majority of the delegates from Indiana and New York and of a large number of delegates in Pennsylvania, none of whom voted for him in 1908."

REINCARNATION.



COVERING HIS TRACKS.

Roosevelt Attacks Penrose, but Takes Up Notorious Boss Flinn.

In Pennsylvania, in an attempt to divert attention from his socialistic Columbus (O.) speech and from William Flinn of Pittsburgh, his Pennsylvania manager, Theodore Roosevelt attacked President Taft and Senator Boies Penrose. The fact is that there is not a character in public life today who has the notorious record of "Old Bill" Flinn, and Roosevelt did not dare mention his name in Pittsburgh.

Until 1901 Flinn was the "boss" of Pittsburgh. He was run out of power by the decent people of that community. In the few years he "bossed" Pittsburgh Flinn received from men he put in public office contracts aggregating more than $21,000,000, as is shown by the public records.

In 1895 Flinn attempted to make a contract with Matthew Stanley Quay, United States senator, which he wrote out in his own hand, a copy of which is still in existence. In this document Flinn bound himself to deliver to Quay the votes of all Pittsburgh and Allegheny county legislators and congressmen and all delegates to state and national conventions, in return for which Quay was to protect Flinn in his private and political business in the legislature of the state.

The proposition was so rotten that even Quay turned it down.

This is the man Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States, has resurrected into political life under the plea of "Let the people rule."

PATRONAGE LIE NAILED.

Roosevelt the Most Notorious Patronage User In History.

The hypocrisy of Theodore Roosevelt has not been better illustrated in this campaign than by his charge that President Taft has used federal patronage to secure his renomination.

No president of this country ever used patronage as did Theodore Roosevelt to secure his nomination in 1904.

He used it without stint to defeat his enemies in the campaign of 1908.

In this campaign his own appointees, retained by President Taft, have, in answer to his call, worked against President Taft.

In Montana his campaign manager, Senator Joseph M. Dixon, has compelled every federal officeholder he can control to violate all civil service rules and the executive orders issued by President Roosevelt himself.

In Texas Cecil Lyon, the personal friend of Roosevelt, has coerced the federal officeholders to support Roosevelt and has demanded of them a "slush fund" to defeat Taft. Lyon recommended, on his own admission, all but five of 5,000 officeholders in Texas.

The state machines, under the control of the "Roosevelt governors," have been solidly aligned against Taft in seven states.

Senator Dixon, in a letter which the Taft managers now hold, has threatened to oppose in the senate the confirmation of federal officeholders who have expressed their preference for Taft. If this is not intimidation and indirect bribery, what is it?

STANDING OF CANDIDATES.

President Taft now has 383 delegates to the Chicago convention instructed for or pledged to his renomination. His support is of such character as will vote for him first, last and all the time. Mr. Roosevelt has 170 votes, Senator La Follette 36 and Senator Cummins 6.

"POPULAR DEMAND" OR MONEY—WHICH?

Cost of Roosevelt Boom Exceeds That of Last National Campaign.

The financial backers of Theodore Roosevelt have expended to date nearly $1,000,000 in an endeavor to renominate the former president for a third term. How this money is used and where it comes from are of interest to all citizens.

In Oklahoma the charge has been made that the Roosevelt managers paid $75 a vote to delegates to conventions. This is the state where Mr Roosevelt said there was a "genuine primary."

The same "crew" has since "worked Kansas and Nebraska and is now in Arkansas, as witness the following telegram:

Roosevelt managers are using money under the guise of paying wages to workers, another name for bribery.

In Pennsylvania, instead of standing at the polls and handing each Roosevelt voter a five dollar bill, "due bills" were issued calling for this amount which were collected at headquarters when countersigned by the district leaders. It is estimated that $100,000 was expended in this manner. This would "reach" 20,000 voters.

In New York county the Roosevelt managers expended a quarter of a million dollars. One district leader paid $10,000 out of his own pocket in his own district on promise of reimbursement besides what headquarters sent him.

In Chicago two men contributed $7,000 for use in one district on primary day, and $200 was offered eight precinct captains to desert Taft.

Where is the money coming from?

George W. Perkins, director of the International Harvester company and of the United States Steel corporation, neither of which Theodore Roosevelt ever harmed, but, on the contrary, defended as president and defends now is the "head of the barrel." Frank A Munsey, a large holder of steel common stock, is a close second. In addition Gifford Pinchot, John F. Bass of New Hampshire, who ran the Roosevelt campaign in North Dakota; Governor Chase Osborne and Truman H Newberry of Michigan; Chauncey Dewey and Alexander H. Revell of Chicago; Thomas Niedringhaus and Walter Dickey of Missouri and a host of others in the Roosevelt fold are millionaires or multimillionaires. Incidentally Theodore Roosevelt himself has made a million dollars since his return from Africa. He once said "no man could make a million dollars honestly in a lifetime."

LEST WE FORGET!

That Theodore Roosevelt hauled down the tariff revision flag from the White House at the request of Senator Nelson W. Aldrich and Speaker Joseph G. Cannon.

That Theodore Roosevelt once said in a letter, "Can we antagonize the Morgan interests, which have always been so friendly to us?"

That the International Harvester company and the United States Steel corporation are "Morgan interests," that they are represented in the Roosevelt headquarters by George W. Perkins, the chief contributor to the Roosevelt campaign fund, and that Theodore Roosevelt has not mentioned any Morgan interest or friend of Morgan in this campaign except to defend it or him.

That Theodore Roosevelt refused, after he had ordered the suit filed, to permit the prosecution of the International Harvester company and that he reached this decision after a visit from George W. Perkins.

That Medill McCormick of the McCormick family is one of the most active supporters of Theodore Roosevelt.

Reflections Upon the Prohibition Campaign and Its Methods.

BY MR. CARL DRESEL

"There is so much bad in the best of us,
And so much good in the worst of us
That it behooves all of us
To be charitable to the rest of us."

We have just passed through a campaign inaugurated by the ministers of the majority of the so-called "christian" churches, assisted by professional politicians of the worst kind, the anti-saloon league, to fasten upon us the old, stale and odoriferous method of improving the morals of mankind by prohibition.

What have been the experiences in our community through this bitter campaign?

We had to listen in the churches and from the platform to the most violent attacks upon the great interests of the distillers, brewers and vineyardists—attacks based on misrepresentation and assisted by the most intemperate, vituperative and disgusting language from pulpit and platform, in the local paper and from local citizens styling themselves respectable citizens.

I will not say much about such men as Rev. Bane. They are hired to travel the country by the Anti-Saloon League to stir up strife and ill-feeling by their intemperate language and their campaign lies, and they are not amateurs. They are professionals of the worst type.

But when a respectable clergyman like Rev. Boyd complains from the platform that we "the wets," were not honest but cowardly, that we refrained from coming into the open, what is left us but to suppose as they cannot hear nor see, that their mentality has suffered through their monomania "alcohol!"

I am not a clergyman, do not consider myself sufficiently exalted to preach and expound such a great idea as God and therefore you do not hear my sermons from the pulpit—but, I have a decided opinion upon the question at issue and have given it deep thought and study and expressed my views to the best of my ability, however insignificant that might be, in our local paper. I claim that I for one among others came out openly and fearlessly, Rev. Boyd's assertion to the contrary.

I have learned something from this campaign and I feel that the old adage ever remains true: "Who touches pitch befouls himself." I see that my own language becomes sharper and I feel the impulse to hit out hard in the same way that I have been struck. Is it to be wondered at that our tempers should suffer and that we should get sharp when for months you anti-saloon people have been grinding us with falsehoods and intemperate language?

Mr. Fred. Duhring states that the majority of the saloons in our valley are places where women of ill-fame are kept for purposes that these unhappy creatures are kept. Mr. Duhring states a falsehood. I and thousands of others can vouch for it, and I know more about saloons than Mr. Duhring. I deal with them in business and enter them. Mr. Duhring does not.

Mr. Duhring stated from the platform that he is not against the wine men and vineyards. That is false, for at a Sunday school meeting at the Vineburg school house during an oration he, in true stump speaker style, waved his arm toward our vineyards spread out before him and exclaimed something to this effect: "I hope to live to see the day when all these vines will be uprooted and sheaves of wheat take their place."

Mr. Duhring's family would starve should he attempt to feed them from the wheat that could be grown in the place of my vineyards. He ought to know the nature of the soil, for he has lived here all his lifetime.

Then we hear from the mouth of reverends of the fearful number of arrests for all kinds of offences committed in "wet" territory.

We are told that we are the worst class of undesirables, criminals and drunkards, indecent and worse! We hear this from the pulpit, in Sunday schools and read it in purchased and corrupted publications. At the same time these people laud themselves as the only respectable element, praising each the other, the churches (Protestant I mean, for the Catholic church seems to be the only logical christian church today), the Anti-Saloon League, the W. C. T. U. and the prohibitionist, as well as several other "mens" leagues, bind themselves together in a mutual admiration society.

There is a German proverb which sounds: "Self-praise stinks" and it sounds true!

Take heed ye christians of these admiration societies that ye reap not as ye sow!

Who were the people arrested in this our fearfully "corrupt," "profligate," "immoral" and "rum besotted" community?

A few of our "great American citizens" that tramp the country with a dirty blanket over their shoulder and that live everywhere and no where. Mr. Hardman, Mr. Bigelow and Mrs. Fetters, the latter receiving a free gratis advertisement from Mr. Hardman enumerating all the places with street and house number, where her business is "at home"! What were these arrested for? I have not inquired, only know that Mr. Bigelow was arrested for "intemperance" in language with which he depicted our board of supervisors. He could not be prosecuted because he immeadiately retracted in the next issue of the paper after his arrest, before the suit could come off.

Mr. Bigelow throughout this fight for "wet" or "dry" has made statements in public and in private, attacking persons immensely his peers in every respect, but belonging to the opposite party, attacks shameless and without foundation, for which, had he lived in the lamentable (?) old Puritan times to which he wishes to bring us back, he would first have been placed in the stocks, afterwards ducked in the pond and eventually tied to the whipping post in the commons of the town.

It is a pity that the good old custom of giving the slanderous person of the community a public ducking in the pond is obsolete, for a ducking in the pond for Mr. Bigelow might wash out "the bad that is in the best of us" and bring forth some (if there is any in his ego) of the good "that is in the worst of us!"

But what can I say of charity, christianity or even of ordinary decency, when at a public mass meeting, two clergymen and one prominent citizen, occupying the stage, had nothing to say of a criminal publication that appeared in their official temperance organ, the "Expositor," the day before the meeting that took place at 9 o'clock the subsequent night when this article was inspired through the campaign inaugurated by the church and "respectable citizens."

The only charitable view is that none of them read the article. Believe who can, if they say so, it must be so.

Where is your charity, where the christianity that so-called christians boast of themselves, when it is permitted without protest to rake up an occurrence of forty years ago—when an unfortunate young man killed another and I say that he escaped the penitentiary on a technicality? For what purpose is this done?

To gain a vote or two for an intemperate and vicious law—intemperate and vicious in spite of its emanating from Christian (?) societies and churches who call themselves the "only party," the respectable party!

Whatever he might have been as a young man, however guilty he might have been, (we know today nothing of the circumstances that brought about the killing), I do not want to know anything about it, but we do know Mr. Granice came among us about 35 years ago, over a generation, that he raised a family a credit to any gentleman or to any community, that he has been as good a citizen as any of us—that the assertion made of him that he opposed every public improvement is a lie, pure and simple, and that he has no sympathizers outside the saloonmen must be a lie, because it is simply incredible that among all the professing followers of Christ there should not be one christian enough to repudiate, to contemn such a blackguard attack upon a citizen who to their own knowledge has proved himself a good citizen!

For obvious reasons it may be supposed that Mr. Granice did not publish his errors committed in youth and therefore his children may be supposed to have been in ignorance of this deplorable incident in his life.

In order to gain a vote or two, to load the hearts of innocent girls with anguish and misery indescribable is a crime a thousand times worse than the worst cases of murder, misery and debasement that the prophets of the anti-saloon ranting christian ministers so eloquently describe—because it has been done deliberately, in cold blood, with malice aforethought, and for what?

To gain a vote for an intemperate law that has already proven itself inadequate to bring about better moral conditions all over the United States,

Oh, shame—shame to us that among us we have such heartless creatures and that they are taken up and encouraged by the "respectable" part of our community!

"Our father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven, give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliever us from evil. Amen.

CARL DRESEL

Mrs. Mollie Taylor Buys the E. T. Allen Place.

E. T. Allen of San Francisco has sold his beautiful country place, La Lomita, to Mrs. Mollie Taylor of this place. The consideration is said to have been $10,000. La Lomita occupies a most commanding site on the eastern side of the valley and adjoins the Garniss place, which Mrs. Taylor recently purchased.

If you believe in the square deal subscribe for the Index-Tribune.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES AND HAPPENINGS IN TOWN

Doings of the Various Sets in this City and Its Immediate Vicinity---The Goings and Comings and Other Items of General Interest.

Miss Ruth Poppe came up from San Francisco Sunday.

Miss V. Lynch of Ukiak has been a guest with town relatives this week.

Dr. Frederick Leix attended the the Shriners annual conclave in Los Angeles this week.

Mrs. L. V. Emparan was among those who attended the festivities in the City of Roses Saturday.

Mrs. F. Leix and niece Miss Georgie Andrews enjoyed a trip to the Santa Rosa Carnival Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Clewe are the happy parents of a baby boy which was born on Monday last.

Mrs. Fisher and daughter, Miss Melba Fisher, were here from Oakland last Sunday, the guests of friends.

Misses Beth Trudgen and Ramona Granice took in the Rose Carnival at Santa Rosa Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horter and little son came up from San Mateo Monday evening for a short visit with relatives.

The regular meeting of the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society take will place at the home of Mrs. Sam Woodworth on Tuesday, May 14th.

Mrs. H. Cowden and daughter Mrs. Blanche Anderson of Jamestown, New York, were visiting Mrs. B. E. Darling here on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Millicent Jones of London, England, teacher of the piano, has located in this city and opened up a studio on Broadway. Mrs. Jones comes here from Tillamook, Or., where the local press speaks in the highest terms of her musical ability. In locating here Mrs. Jones will be quite an acquisition to the musical circles of Sonoma and vicinity.

Mesdames Haven and McElney will entertain at bridge and five hundred at Mrs. Haven's residence on Thursday afternoon, May 16th, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged, which will include refreshments—home-made ice cream and cake. The proceeds will be for the benefit of St. Barbara's Guild. There will also be a short musical program. Come and bring your friends.

Great Western Secures Franchise

The Board of Supervisors on Monday granted the Great Western Power Company a franchise for the purpose of running its poles and wires through this county. Work on the new line will be commenced immediately, three car loads of poles having arrived one day this week at the Sonoma depot of the Northwestern Pacific railroad. The construction of this electric power line through Sonoma Valley means without a doubt an electric car service for our people in the near future.

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Vote For Taft.

Next Tuesay, May 14th, the Presidential preference primary election will be held. That the men and women Republican voters of Sonoma Valley will roll up a handsome majority for President Taft goes without the saying.

He is a statesman in every sense of the word and may truthfully be classed with our three greatest Presidents—Washington, Lincoln and Grover Cleveland.

Voters by examining their sample ballots will observe that at the head of the California primary ballot are the names of the candidates for the Republican presidential nomination. Opposite each name is a square in which to place a cross to indicate the preference of the voter. For instance, the voter who prefers Taft will place a cross in the square opposite his name. But this would not count as a vote for the Taft ticket; it merely indicates preference.

To vote for the Taft ticket and make the vote effective a cross should be stamped in the square in the column where the names of the Taft nominees are printed. There are no district delegates, and the ticket must be voted for as a whole in all sections of the state.

These are important facts that should not be ignored by the voters who favor the renomination of President Taft. The sample ballot should be studied carefully and mistakes avoided. While it is necessary that the president should have all the preference votes possible, it is also essential that the cross should be stamped in the square opposite the Taft nominees to make the election effective. Now, don't forget to stamp an X in the square to the right of William Howard Taft's name at the head of the ticket and another cross in the square in the center of the column to the right of the names of 26 delegates. These two crosses not only give Taft the preference but also elect his 26 delegates.

Decency Wins a Victory

The result of last Monday's wet and dry contest in this Supervisorial district was a signal victory for decency over those blackguards, villifiers and liars who not only libeled the fair fame of our lovely valley, but attacked the private reputations of those who dared differ with them in their efforts to perpetrate upon our people one of the most damnable conspiraces ever hatched to destroy our vineyard and and wine industries and ruin this valley as a health and pleasure resort and bankrupt those who had invested the savings of a life time in them. All hail to the citizenship of Sonoma Valley, and especially our new women voters, who stood nobly by the Index-Tribune in its fight for the right as against the wrong and enabling it to truthfully say it has yet to lose its first fight at the polls in this valley during a period of thirty years.

A Lie That Reacted

Bigelow's organ, in order to boost a losing cause published this false statement in its last issue previous to the election Monday:

"We have received complete checking returns from every precinct in this district, and we will carry every one of them except Agua Caliente. These returns have been checked by 52 men throughout the ten precincts and they give us a majority, if the people turn out and vote, of over 300 in this Supervisorial district."

Of course the "WE" mentioned in the above clipping is Bigelow, and the pity of it all is his ill-advised partizans, relying upon the statement, lost over $3000 in backing up his estimate. This lie was the only good one told by the notorious prevaricator, who put easy money into the pockets of his enemies at the expense of his friends, if we can call them such.

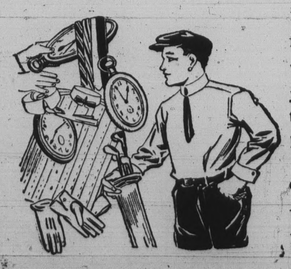
When Will the Exodus Commence.

"Remember, that if this election goes wet that you will lose from this valley forty-two families and among them three of the largest property owners, and one of them has done more to upbuild this valley than all the saloons put together."

We clip this excerpt from last week's issue of Bigelow's Prohibition sheet. The paragraph is in keeping with many more of similar untruthful and exaggerated statements made by J. K. Bigelow in his dirty campaign to punish the people of this valley for refusing to worship at his shrine of dirt and filth. However, if he and others of his kind will make good the above boast and get out so much the better for a long-suffering community which has had a surfeit of Bigelowism, which stands for every thing vile in this life.

May Be a Blessing in Disguise.

Now, that one of the dirtiest elections ever held in this valley is over and the people have given a stinging rebuke to the low down and contemptible methods pursued by J. K. Bigelow in his efforts to rule or ruin the valley, we now look to him to make good his promise to leave this valley if it voted wet. If he does get out, the election, with all the filth and dirt injected into it by this assassinator of reputations and delver into private family skeleton closets, will indeed have proved a blessing in disguise.



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Foul Tactics

The prohibitionists in their desperation to succeed in carrying out their questionable policy of cleaning up the valley had recourse to foul tactics last Sunday, on the very eve of the election, by spreading broadcast the following circular:

TO THE CATHOLIC VOTERS OF THIS DISTRICT.

"Your FATHER McQUAIDE, the great and beloved Father of the Church who had promised to come to Sonoma tonight and talk to you in favor of the dry end of the issue against the road houses will be unable to come as Father Comerford went to San Francisco yesterday and forbade him to speak in his Parish, after having given his consent, in answer to a letter sent by Father McQuaide, asking Father Comerford's permission to come. Under a custom of the Church a Priest cannot speak in the Parish of another, if the Parish Priest objects.—EXPOSITOR PRINT."

Father Comerford immediately branded the above statement as a villainous lie in a circular as follows:

"INFAMOUS LIE—Father McQuaide never asked for my consent to talk on Prohibition in Sonoma Valley. Therefore the statement made on the Expositor card this afternoon is a villianous lie

FATHER COMERFORD."

To substantiate his charge Father Comerford took the trouble of procuring the following letter from Father McQuaide:

San Francisco, May 8th, 1912.

"To whom it may concern:

In view of the agitated state of mind incident to the campaign in Sonoma, and of the consequent statements made or likely to be made appertaining to the participation of certain individuals in that campaign I regard it as a good thing to know that I did not ask the permission of the pastor of Sonoma to lecture on the issues of the campaign. Respectfully,

JOSEPH P. McQUAIDE."

Now, this is only one instance of the foul tactics pursued by the Local Option crusaders led by J. K. Bigelow and others of his ilk to win out in this valley.

Rev. Father Comerford vs. Rev. Frederick Clampett.

On Sunday evening last Dr. Frederick Clampett, one of the late prohibitionist leaders, in the presence of a large audience in Union Hall made certain allegations in regard to Rev. Father Comerford, the parish priest of Sonoma. On Thursday last an INDEX-TRIBUNE reporter interviewed the latter in regard to the episode and put to him the following questions:

Reporter Did Mr. Bigelow ever call on you and ask if you had any objections to Father McQuaide speaking in Sonoma on the dry end of the present issue?

Father Comerford—Never.

Reporter—Did six or nine liquor men call on you and force you to prevent Father McQuaide from coming to speak in Sonoma?

Father Comerford—No liquor man or men ever called on me for assistance either in the fight for the High License or Local Option campaign.

Reporter—Do you know of any two girls who were ruined by the road houses as Dr. Clampett has alleged that you had known?

Father Comerford—No, I have not.

Now these questions and the answers given to them by one of the most respected divines in this city speak for themselves. We leave it to the audience whom Dr. Clampett addressed as to the veracity of his wild statements. We submit, is there a man or woman in the Sonoma Valley who dare contradict any one of Rev. Father Comerford's answers to the above queries?

Now, the people of this valley know Father Comerford, but to most of them Rev. Clampett is a comparative stranger. However, we understand that the latter is rector of a large church in San Francisco. Is his flock so perfect that he, trained in the ethics of Trinity College, Dublin, can conscientiously afford to wander into strange fields and pastures new to teach people what to do?

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Mrs. Geo. Engler, After a Long and Useful Life, Goes to Her Reward in the Beyond.

Mrs. Anna Marie Engler, the wife of Geo. Engler, a pioneer viticulturist of this valley, passed away on Friday afternoon of last week, after a long and useful life. Mrs. Engler was one of the pioneer mothers of Sonoma Valley and was a good woman in every acceptation of the term. She was one of the most indulgent of mothers and a true and faithful wife and helpmate, and her passing away creates a void in our community which will long be felt.

Mrs. Engler had long been a sufferer and her passing away was not unexpected by her family and large circle of friends among the older families of the valley.

The deceased leaves a husband, two grown sons and a daughter to mourn her demise. She was a native of Germany and aged 62 years and 4 months. The funeral took place Sunday from her late residence, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Father Comerford in St. Francis Church.

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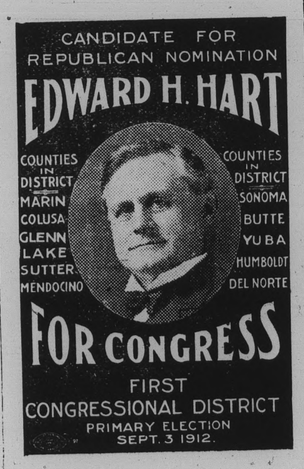

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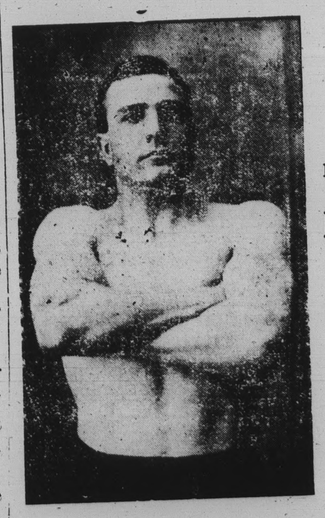

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Santa Rosa, Cal., May 9, 1912.

H. H. Granice, Esq., Sonoma, Cal.

Dear Sir: I would appreciate space in your paper for this article:

During the local option campaign I refrained from replying to the unscrupulous attacks made upon me in the columns of the Expositor, because on account of my official position it did not seem to me that I should inject my personality into that contest. Merely as an individual I would not claim attention for a reply. But as the people have entrusted me with an important position, they are, perhaps, to some extent, interested in the matter.

When the local option petition was presented to the Board of Supervisors, my consideration of the law led me to believe that a liberal and just interpretation of it would permit a local option election to be held with the primary election on the 14th of May. If that could have been done, it would have meant a saving of several thousand dollars to the taxpayers of the county for this year, as elections in at least two Supervisorial Districts would be affected.

There was no secrecy about the matter. The Expositor of the 8th of March announced that the local option election would probably be set for the primary election day. Nevertheless, in the Expositor of the following week an article, purporting to be signed by a committee, appeared, written in a foolish and boastful vein, announcing a "call to arms." In substance it charged that at the request of the liquor people the day of the election had wilfully been set at an illegal time. The charge was absolutely and recklessly false. Instead of the date being set at the request of the liquor men, it was set contrary to the request of the only representative of the liquor men, who spoke to me about the matter. That representative insisted that the election should be held at the September primary.

The result of the election shows that the liquor people were much more interested in having the election on a legal date than was Mr. Bigelow. A valid election precludes the holding of another similar election within the two succeeding years. Without a valid election (if it be assumed that an election on the 14th would be invalid), the local optionists could again hold another election. The result of the election indicates the importance to the liquor men of having the election at a correct date. Yet in spite of these facts, we have the foolish charge of a conspiracy to hold the election illegally.

In a later article Mr. Bigelow in effect admits that his charge against the Board was false, when he was facing a criminal prosecution therefor Thus we have a man who was boasting in a "call to arms" of his leadership, subsequently admitting that he was sounding a call to arms against the Board of Supervisors, a majority of whom, he later declares, to have been his friends. Before any army can hope to achieve victory it must be led by a general who is competent to distinguish enemies from friends in his attacks.

After the arrest of Bigelow at Sonoma, immediately on the conclusion of the proceedings, when I was picking up my papers for the purpose of leaving the court-room, in the presence of many persons there, without the slightest provocation on my part, he began insulting and traducing me. To his first insult I made no reply. To his second insult I did not reply in kind. When he still persisted in his traducing language and shaking his hand at me, as I started to leave, I turned upon him and told him what I thought of him. I spoke harshly and severely and was justified in so doing. In the succeeding Expositor a purported report of the transaction was set forth, in which no mention whatever was made of the circumstances which caused my attack upon Bigelow, and the report falsely stated that I used "unprintable language." In the succeeding issue of the Sonoma County Herald, a paper dominated by Bigelow and published at Santa Rosa, it was stated, in effect, that in addressing Mr. Bigelow, I had used a "choice oath," profane and vulgar language. Dozens of people who were present know that the statement is deliberately false. If the author of it had told the truth he would have stated that I did not use a profane or vulgar word, or even a slang word in addressing Bigelow.

Again, after the election case was heard before the Appellate Court, the Expositor came out with an article, attempting to make it appear that I had tried to prevent a decision of the case, although I had appealed for the very purpose of getting such a decision. The article was a deliberate misrepresentation of the facts. If its author had wanted to tell the truth, he would have stated that in order to hasten a decision of the case, I had already voluntarily stipulated that it could be heard and disposed of out of its order and in advance of the time otherwise provided by law. He would also have told his readers that when it was mentioned in the Appellate Court that its final order would not become effective until after thirty days from it rendition, that I immediately arose in Court, when Bigelow was present, and stated that such made no difference whatever to us; that the Board of Supervisors was just as anxious to have the election at a lawful time as anybody else, and that no order would be required to compel them to comply with the decision of the Appellate Court. And if the author of that article had been as much interested in telling the truth as he was in misrepresenting the facts, he would have also told his readers that before I left the chambers where the matter was heard, after the argument was over, I, in effect, stated to the judges that I would consider the terms of the stipulation and had no doubt whatever but that we could agree on and file a stipulation so that the final order of the Court could go into effect in advance of the time provided by law, so as to be legally binding on the Board of Supervisors.

The next morning I did sign a stipulation to that effect. As the signing of such stipulation seemed to involve my right to petition that Court for a rehearing of the matter, I wanted time to consider the terms of the stipulation before signing it. I believe that any attorney, who was trying faithfully to represent his clients, the people and taxpayers of our county, would have pursued the same course.

The opinion of the Appellate Court was contrary to my contention. But anybody with a normal amount of intelligence knows that the opinion was against the people of this county, against the taxpayers and against every legitimate interest involved, so far as their best interests were concerned. I say that without any disrespect to the Appellate Court. I am entirely willing to defer to its judgment that such is the law and therefore from a legal standpoint its opinion was proper. I have the utmost respect for the Appellate Court. I am proud of its membership and believe it the best Appellate Court in California, but its opinion in this case has meant the loss of several thousand dollars to the taxpayers and the inconvenience of holding two elections within ten days, where one election would have more satisfactorily answered the purpose. But that fault must be charged up to the law and not to the Appellate Court.

The attacks of Mr. Bigelow upon me were as foolish as they were false and as false as they were vindicative. The methods adopted by Mr. Bigelow and a few of his workers, have been a disgrace to any cause. No worthy cause needs the assistance of indecent methods. Falsehoods and distortions are not legitimate weapons of any cause. A campaign for "decency" by indecent methods is an inconsistency that immediately betrays selfish and vindicative purposes as contrasted with worthy motives.

Among the assortment of falsehoods which were circulated against myself, as reported to me, was one by a woman worker, who stated that I had recently been drunk at Cotati and other thinks of unprintable character. As a matter of fact, I do not know what it is to feel the effects of intoxicating liquors and I have not been at Cotati since the 4th day of last July.

Sonoma Valley, in my judgment, has more saloons than it should have. It has so many that it can easily spare the saloon that is not run in a decent manner and in compliance with the law. It is the plain duty of every good citizen who has personal knowledge that any saloon is run in violation of the law, or in a disorderly and disreputable manner to shoulder his responsibility as a good citizen and come forward with the information.

While I am not willing to lend myself or my office to a mere harrassment of liquor men or any other class of people, I am entirely willing to cooperate with any of the people of your district who can produce legitimate evidence for prosecuting a saloonman or revoking the license of any saloon against which we have a meritorious cause.

Respectfully yours,
Clarence F. Lea.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Bigelow Loses Infamous Local Option Fight.

He is Severely Rebuked by the Men and Women Voters Throughout the Entire District for His Dirty Methods in Furthering a Crazy Political Ambition.

The Local Option contest precipitated in this Supervisorial district by J. K. Bigelow for the sole purpose of furthering his political ambitions and not for the moral betterment of the Sonoma Valley was fought out at the polls Monday. The result was just as the Index-Tribune anticipated and resulted in Bigelow and his dirty contemptible tactics being severly rebuked by the men and women voters throughout the valley.

The truth of the old adage, "the fool is wise in his own conceit." has been strikingly exemplified in the case of this Bigelow person, who has villified prominent people in this county, not even excepting the beloved Catholic priest of this parish, Rev. Father Comerford, for daring to refuse to join hands with him and his leaders in their dirty work.

It was known right along that Bigelow was never sincere in this local option contest—that is to say, no principle was involved in the contest in so far as he was concerned. He simply precipitated his dirty fight under the disguise of local option as a feeler to try out his chances at the September primaries for the Republican nomination of Supervisor. He got the feeler all right and as a result Bigelow has been consigned to political and social oblivion. It is true many good and conscientious people in this valley fought a clean battle against the sale of liquor in this district. With all such we have no fault to find as they acted in good faith and were battling for what they conceived to be a principle. They were unfortunate, however, in having a humbug and faker for a leader, with a political axe to grind, and who in order to secure political preferment would be with the saloons today and be against them tomorrow. But why waste further ammunition on a dead duck? The result of the contest follows:

Precinct	Wet	Majorities Dry	Majorities Wet	Majorities Dry
Agua Caliente	111	27	84	
Cotati	133	104	29	
El Verano	112	67	45	
Elmore	53	58		5
Glen Ellen	144	104	40	
Kenwood	44	45		1
Lakeville	81	54	27	
Penngrove	114	116		2
San Luis	121	67	54	
Vineburg	101	90	11	
Totals	1014	732	290	8

Net Majority 282

DEATH OF A PIONEER WOMAN

Mrs. S. H. Shaw Passed Away in Los Angeles Last Tuesday.

Mrs. Hannah Shaw, widow of the late H. S. Shaw, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. Smith, in Los Angeles, last Tuesday at an advanced age.

Mrs. Shaw was born in Gloucester, Mass., and located with her husband in this valley in 1877, where she resided for many years and raised a family of three girls, all of whom are married. After the death of her husband some years ago the deceased went to Los Angeles to reside. Mrs. Shaw in the early days took a prominent part in church and fraternal affairs in this valley. Mrs. O. B. Shaw of this city is a sister-in-law of the deceased.

The funeral of the deceased took place at the home of her daughter in Danville on the 10th inst. and was largely attended.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

If you believe in the square deal subscribe for the Index-Tribune.

An Accident.

On last Monday while mounted on the platform of a windmill Mr. Henderson of Vineburg fell fourteen feet to the ground below. Dr. Frances Leix was called in and found that he had severely sprained both his leg and ankle. He will be confined to his home for sometime.

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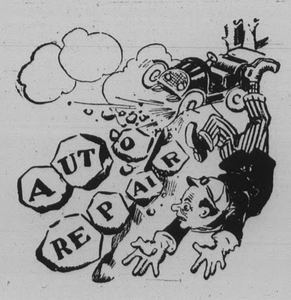

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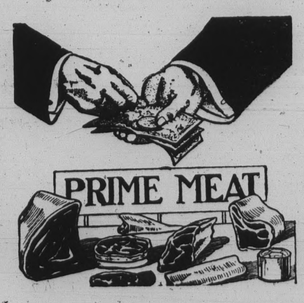

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An Insult Resented

Mr. Editor:

At the last great rally of the gigantic struggle in New York State between the gifted James Gillespie Blaine and Grover Cleveland for the presidency of these United States, a preacher, by name Burchard, in advocating the candidacy of Mr. Blaine, gave utterance to the momorable words: "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion," which words lost the presidency to one of America's greatert sons.

The recent "wet" and "dry" election in this valley developed another political ass like Burchard in the person who insulted the Irish-blooded people and Catholics of this valley by inserting in the columns of the "Expositor" an article entitled "Memories of St. Patrick's Day." Further comment is now unnecessary. Will those bigots over learn to be wise? The result of this election, with its astounding majority for the "Wets," should act as a warning in future to small fry political leaders like "Pope" Bigelow and his two astute lieutenants, "Cardinals" Frederick W. Clampett and Frederick T. Duhring, who foolishly imagined they were IT in handling the Catholic Church to work out their political ends on that occasion.

The Rev. Father Comerford acted wisely and well in the course he pursued in refusing to allow the great Roman Catholic Church to be found in such miserable company, and the fair-minded voters of this supervisorial district are proud of his good judgment. Long may he wave.

Neither the "Short Story" literature published of late by the local Prohibition paper, nor wobbly articles like the now famous "Memories of St. Patrick't Day," will ever deter the Irish-blooded citizens of this Republic from being proud of their national holiday and celebrating it with all the grand enthusiasm of their Irish hearts.

Oh, yes!

Come sun or shadow, once a year
The bands are sure to play
The good old tune, the dear old tune,
Upon St. Patrick's Day.
'Tis like a breath from bog and hill,
Though oceans roll between,
'Tis sweet to every exile's ear,
"The Wearing of the Green"

LUIMNESCH.

Sonoma, May 8, 1912.

Of Interests to Lovers of Sport.

At Union Hall to-night there will be a wrestling match between Giovanni Piombo, the Italian champion, and Max Donnell, the champion of Canada. The contest promises to be one of the most interesting and exciting ever witnessed in the roped arena. Mr. Piombo during his stay here has established training quarters at Lawrence Villa Park, where he will give daily exhibitions between 10 and 12 in the morning and between 4 and 5:30 in the afternoon. His contestant, Mr. Donnel, has training quarters in Sacramento

Business Change

Messrs. R. Busby and E. Coates have purchased the Sonoma City Bicycle Shop on Broadway from Paul Mosner, who was forced to retire from business on account of ill health. The young men who have succeeded him were formerly in business in Oakland, where they are well and favorably known.

Masquerade Ball at Mervyn Hall

A grand masquerade ball will be given in Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, on the evening of May 25th. A number of cash prizes will be awarded to those participating and a big time is anticipated.

The Sonoma Augmented Orchestra will give a grand ball in Union Hall on Friday evening, May 17th.

Wanted — Work on ranch for man and wife. Apply at Swiss Hotel, Sonoma.

Card to the Public.

Agua Caliente, Cal., May 9th, 1912.
To the Editor of the Index-Tribune, Sonoma, Cal:
Dear Sir:

It has been stated by certain parties that I took a great interest in the late election and made every endeavor to make this district dry

Those same parties have tried in every manner possible to misrepresent and injure me in my business in the past, and I take this means to inform the public that I have done and used every effort in my power to prevent the district from going dry

I make this statement to remove those false impressions that are being scattered broadcast in the last few days.

Yours truly,
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INTERESTING ITEMS FROM EL VERANO AND VICINITY.

Weekly Record of all the Happenings in His Town as Faithfully Recorded by Our Wide-Awake Reporter, "Archie McKiver."

Fred Poulson of Sonoma was in town Wednesday.

L. L. Lewis was transacting business in Oakland Tuesday.

M. F. Redmond visited in Oakland the fore part of the week.

Mike Manuck visited in San Francisco several days this week.

Miss Myrtle Minkel took in the Carnival at Santa Rosa Saturday.

Deputy health officer Gist was down from Santa Rosa last Monday.

Ken. Weaver came down from Tuolumne Monday to vote. "Wet" of course.

James Oliver of San Francisco was in town Friday, the guest of L. L. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Finlay are here from the metropolis, guests at the Joost residence.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Wilkinson were visitors at the Rose Carnival in Santa Rosa last Saturday.

Billy Kearney and Ken Weaver, prominent gentlemen of this place, went to Santa Rosa Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Baines and Leo Baines were visiting in the metropolis the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harris drove to Santa Rosa Saturday and took in the Rose Carnival at that place.

Miss Margaret Gordon, a charming young lady of San Francisco, was the guest Sunday at the Seven Oaks.

Mike Cummings, Sonoma's popular Mayor, was a passenger on Tuesday afternoon's S. P. train for San Francisco.

Mrs. Geo. Bruns and daughter Viola, accompanied by Mrs. A. Gale and son, were visiting in the City of Roses last Saturday.

Claude Kirkman, has resigned his position from the P. I. Co. ranch and accepted a position with E. E. Harris, the contractor.

The saying is that the INDEX-TRIBUNE is the winner for the "wets" and we all take off our hats to that paper and its popular editor.

Frank Joost is adding a large addition to his neat bungalow west of town. John Algren the well-known contractor is doing the work.

Dick Elder, formerly proprietor of the O. K. saloon, Sonoma, has purchased from John Serres at this place the Club saloon, which he will conduct in an up-to-date and first-class manner.

The farmer's demonstration train was here last Thursday. It contained several carloads of magnificent exhibits of all descriptions. A large number congregated at the S. P. depot here and were shown through the train.

A large number of women cast their first votes here last Monday at our Local Option election and like at similar elections that have been held recently voted "wet." This shows that the women voters will make good citizens.

A large crowd of children of the Presentation Convent, Sonoma, accompanied by the good sisters, held their annual outing and picnic at Spreckels ranch last Tuesday. Games were played and all report having had an enjoyable time.

A fire started on the iron bridge here last Monday. Leo Baines discovered the flames and on account of it being election day the town was a dead one and he could secure no help for half an hour. The flames were then subdued and no damage was done.

L. F. Cottle, superintendent of the Spreckels ranch, was a challenger for the "drys" at our election here Monday. Frank A. Riser acted in like capacity at Agua Caliente. Mr. Cottle challenged several voters, but after all they were allowed to vote.

The El Verano baseball team has been organized and the diamond is being put in shape. The first game of the season will be played next Sunday. A number of new faces are in our nine this year and we predict it will be one of the best teams in the county.

Donald McIntosh and Chris A. Reynolds were in town Monday looking after the different election precincts here. Everything went off quietly and the presence of peace officers was an unnecessary and foolish idea. The deputies wondered why they were brought here as everything went off so quietly.

Every voter, both men and women, are loud in their praise of the INDEX-TRIBUNE, which made a fearless fight against the Prohibitionists in this district. It was the only paper that stood with the "wets," nearly all the others having been bought up by the enemy.

A battle between Heine Bruno of this place and two San Francisco summer visitors happened here last Sunday. The stranger and Heine had some difficulty and after a short and furious fist fight one of them picked up a basalt rock and whirling it at Bruno's beak succeeded in cutting a gash in his head. The strangers were arrested and Heine now has his head wrapped up in bandages and looks like he had ran up against the man that threw the brick.

There was wild excitement at the S. P. depot Sunday morning. The engineer tooted his whistle and at first we thought that the "drys" had won the election. It was no more than Oregon Bill Block of Vineburg returning from a strenuous night at the Carnival Saturday evening at Santa Rosa. Billy had fell asleep and was dreaming of the coin and the girl he left behind in the City of Roses. With an extra stop and the assistance of the train crew the sleeper was put off.

The Local Option election is at last over. By a handseme majority the "wets" won the fight after one of the greatest political battles ever fought in the county. The prohibitionists are hard losers and have been scarce in town all week. They foretold that they would win every precinct but Caliente, but it turned out just the opposite. Their hopes are gone, their supervisorial candidate is shattered and the party that was to have run this supervisoral district in the next four years is a thing of the past. We do hope that they will be good dogs now and not act like a lot of bears and let us rest in peace, prosperity and happiness in the future. May God bless them all until the next time they make a break in politics.

ARCHIBALD MCKIVER.
El Verano, May 9, 1912.

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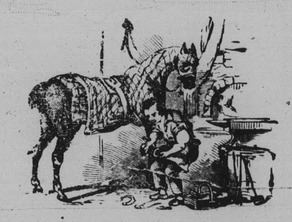

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